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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**

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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/04 AND ENDING 12/31/04  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

**NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:**

FB Equity Sales Corporation of Michigan

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**ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)**

FIRM ID. NO.

7373 West Saginaw Highway

(No. and Street)

Lansing

Michigan

48917

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT**

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(517) 323-7000 Ext. 2554

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

**INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\***

Maner, Costerisan & Ellis, P.C.

(Name — if individual, state last, first, middle name)

544 Cherbourg Suite 200

Lansing

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(City)

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**CHECK ONE:**

☒ Certified Public Accountant

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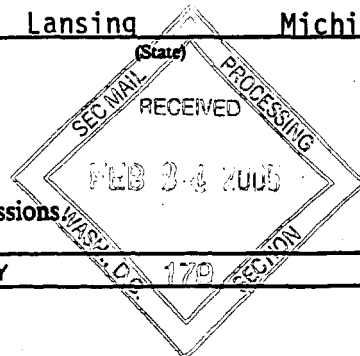
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

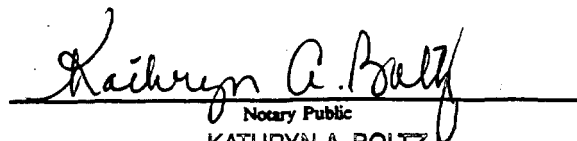
I, Steven R. Rock, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of FB Equity Sales Corporation of Michigan, as of December 31, 19 2004, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

none



Signature

President, FB Equity Sales Corp.  
of Michigan Title



Notary Public

KATHRYN A. BOLTZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF EATON  
My Commission Expires July 30, 2005  
Acting in the County of EATON

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of ~~Changes in Financial Condition~~ CASH FLOWS.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**

**REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(With supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5**  
**of the Securities and Exchange Commission)**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
FB Equity Sales Corporation of Michigan  
Lansing, Michigan

January 18, 2005

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of FB Equity Sales Corporation of Michigan as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of net loss, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of FB Equity Sales Corporation of Michigan as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Maner, Costerisan & Ellis, P.C.*

**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 55,829	\$ 41,477
Securities owned, not readily marketable	3,300	3,300
Commissions receivable	7,485	5,413
Related party receivable	12,407	2,223
Other receivables	2,102	2,580
Prepaid insurance	7,949	6,954
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 89,072</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 61,947</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Liabilities:		
Payable to related party	\$ 21,070	\$ 20,944
Commissions payable	3,906	3,315
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>24,976</u>	<u>24,259</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, no par value, authorized 60,000 shares		
100 shares issued and outstanding	10,000	10,000
Additional paid-in capital	240,000	190,000
Deficit	(185,904)	(162,312)
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<u>64,096</u>	<u>37,688</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<u><u>\$ 89,072</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 61,947</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET LOSS**  
**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
REVENUES:		
Commissions	\$ 136,421	\$ 92,029
Interest	<u>559</u>	<u>352</u>
Total revenues	<u>136,980</u>	<u>92,381</u>
EXPENSES:		
Commissions	66,619	44,389
Salaries and employer related costs	77,568	78,815
Administrative costs	<u>28,376</u>	<u>28,346</u>
Total expenses	<u>172,563</u>	<u>151,550</u>
Loss before income tax benefit	(35,583)	(59,169)
INCOME TAX BENEFIT	<u>11,991</u>	<u>20,731</u>
NET LOSS	<u><u>\$ (23,592)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (38,438)</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003**

	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Deficit	Total
BALANCE, January 1, 2003	\$ 10,000	\$ 190,000	\$ (123,874)	\$ 76,126
DEDUCT: Net loss			(38,438)	(38,438)
BALANCE, December 31, 2003	10,000	190,000	(162,312)	37,688
ADD (DEDUCT):				
Additional paid-in capital		50,000		50,000
Net loss			(23,592)	(23,592)
BALANCE, December 31, 2004	\$ 10,000	\$ 240,000	\$ (185,904)	\$ 64,096

See notes to financial statements.



**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:</b>		
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (23,592)	\$ (38,438)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Commissions receivable	(2,072)	(720)
Related party receivable	(10,184)	14,739
Other receivables	478	(1,423)
Prepaid insurance	(995)	(1,708)
Accounts payable		(107)
Payable to related party	126	(285)
Commissions payable	591	747
Total adjustments	<u>(12,056)</u>	<u>11,243</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	(35,648)	(27,195)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Capital contributions	<u>50,000</u>	
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	14,352	(27,195)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>41,477</u>	<u>68,672</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 55,829</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 41,477</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Method of accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Cash equivalents - For purposes of the statement of cash flows the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Securities owned, not readily marketable - Securities owned, not readily marketable are recorded at cost.

Commissions receivable - Commissions receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts, if needed, through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. No allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

Commission income - Commission income from insurance companies and mutual funds is recorded on a trade-by-trade basis and normally is settled within 30 days.

Income taxes - The Company utilizes an asset and liability approach to account for income taxes. The differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities is determined annually. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed for those differences that have future tax consequences using the currently enacted tax laws and rates that apply to the period in which they are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, if necessary, to reduce the deferred tax asset to the amount that will more likely than not be realized. Income tax expense is the current tax payable or refundable for the period plus or minus the net change in the deferred tax assets and liabilities.

Estimates - The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

**NOTE 2 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

FB Equity Sales Corporation of Michigan (the "Company") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Michigan Farm Bureau Financial Corporation. The Company is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTE 2 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (Concluded)**

The Company has entered into a "restrictive agreement" with the NASD under which it is exempt from the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph (k)(1). As such, the Company must comply with the following:

- Limit its securities business to the purchase and sale of mutual funds, annuities and unit investment trusts;
- All transactions must be processed on an application-way basis;
- Cannot receive any customer funds;
- Cannot receive securities under any circumstances;
- Refrain from opening branch offices.

The Company is required to disclose significant concentrations of credit risk regardless of the degree of such risk. Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and receivables.

The Company deposits its cash with high-credit-quality financial institutions and money market funds. Although cash balances may exceed the federally insured limits, they are, in the opinion of management, subject to minimal risk. Money market funds, which are not insured, are also considered subject to minimal risk.

The Company receives commission revenues from various mutual funds and insurance companies for facilitating customer purchases of annuities, life insurance, and mutual funds. The Company's customers are located primarily in the State of Michigan. Approximately 84% in 2004 and 77% in 2003 of commission revenue is from two different companies, each with a greater than 10% portion of total commissions.

**NOTE 3 - INCOME TAXES**

The Company files a consolidated federal income tax return with its parent company. Income tax expense is allocated under a formal allocation agreement at the statutory rate of 35%. Amounts related to losses or credits are also allocated. Amounts due from the parent company for income taxes amounted to \$12,407 and \$2,223 at December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

**NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has entered into agreements with Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Michigan and Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company of Michigan, related companies, to allocate expenses related to executive support, office space and equipment, and administrative and clerical support based on actual costs. The total amount of expense allocation to the Company amounted to approximately \$95,500 and \$99,000 for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. As of December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, the amounts due to the related party were \$21,070 and \$20,944, respectively. Also see Note 3.

**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

As a registered broker-dealer and member of the NASD the Company is subject to Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 which requires the maintenance of minimum regulatory net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to regulatory net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2004, the Company had regulatory net capital of \$33,314 and a minimum regulatory net capital requirement of \$5,000. The regulatory net capital ratio of the Company was .75 to 1.

**FB EQUITY SALES CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**  
**SCHEDULE I**  
**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1**  
**OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**AND RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004**

**NET CAPITAL**

Total stockholder's equity	\$	64,096
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**Deductions and/or charges:**

**Non-allowable assets:**

Securities owned, not readily marketable	\$	3,300
Other receivables		2,102
12(b)1 trail receivables		4,368
Prepaid insurance		7,949
Related party receivable		12,407
		30,126

Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		33,970
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Haircuts on securities (computed on money market funds included in cash and cash equivalents)		656
		656

Net capital	\$	33,314
		33,314

**AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:**

Items included in the statement of financial condition

Accounts and commissions payable	\$	24,976
		24,976

**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:**

Minimum net capital required (Aggregate indebtedness of 6 2/3 percent of \$24,976 or \$5,000 if greater)	\$	5,000
		5,000

Excess net capital	\$	28,314
		28,314

Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		.75:1
		.75:1

**Statement Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d)(4)**

There are no material differences between the computation of net capital contained herein and the corresponding computation prepared by the Company and included in the unaudited Part IIA Focus Report as of the same date.



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### **Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5**

Board of Directors  
FB Equity Sales Corporation of Michigan  
Lansing, Michigan

January 18, 2005

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of FB Equity Sales Corporation of Michigan (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2004, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in the rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

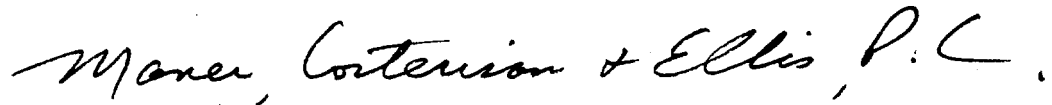
January 18, 2005

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the NASD and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.



Certified Public Accountants